

A WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

ZHIRTEEN MEN ON A HANDCAR PURSUED DOWN GRADE BY A FREIGHT TRAIN-AXLE BROKE AT THE BOTTOM.

New-Brunswick, June 30 (Special).-Thirteen borers employed in a railroad gang bossed by John McDermott on Subdivision No. 13 of the Pennsylvania Railroad had a wild ride for life yesterday afternoon. The men had been workits on the tracks near Stelton, three miles east of New-Brunswick. At 5 o'clock they boarded their handpar and started on the westbound freight track toward this city. The handcar carried also a number of implements. Between Stelton and East New-Brunswick the grade is the steepest on the New-York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

As the handcar approached the grade the roar of a freight train was heard behind them. The men at the levers worked like beavers, and the our flew downward at a rapid gait. The freight train pressed closely, and the engineer with difficulty could check the speed of the heavy train on the down grade. The foot of the grade

train on the down grade. The foot of the grade was reached just in time to avert a catastrophe and the freight train slowed up.

The axle of the handcar broke at this point and the car swerved. Twelve of the men leaped just before the car jumped the rails. These twelve men were all badly shaken up end cut by the straight cyclent cyclent with the ground but not ir violent contact with the ground, but none hurt seriously. The thirteenth man, Hugh Clark, an old man, did not jump, and fortunately

WHEELMEN FIGHT HIGHWAYMEN.

TWO OBERLIN STUDENTS HELD UP AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER ON DOVER MOUNTAIN.

ristown, June 30 (Special).-Oscar H. Weldor and Frederick Barnes, two students of Oberlin intersity in Ohio, were "held up" by two highwaymen last evening, about 9:30 o'clock, but by istance they succeeded in beating off athletes, and were on their way to Nework on their wheels. They reached the Delaware Saturday evening, and, after spendng Sunday, started about 1 o'clock Monday where they intended to take the train for w-York. After getting their supper in Dover, the evening was so inviting that they decided to Morristown and take the train there. Just as they reached the top of the Dover Moun-

one mile above the country house of Richard A. McCurdy, two men stepped of read in front of them, and commanded them to smount and give up their money. The assault unexpected that they involuntarily disunted. One of the men had a pistol in his hand ed it at Weldon. Just as Weldon was to hand over his money, Barnes gave a yell and made a lunge at the man, hitting him in the ee and knocking him down. As he did so Welon struck at the other man, but missed him. For few minutes there was a small Donnybrook fair, out the superior training of the college men soon old and they succeeded in vanquishing the high-aymen. Barnes had received a cut over the right aymen. Bearnes had received a cut over the right aymen. Bearnes had received a black eye. The word Weldon had received a black eye. The wordshers took to the woods, and the young men me on to Morristown, where, after bathing their ces and rearranging their clothing, they took the collock train for New-York.

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This is their first trip East, and they intend to visit Boston and Newport, and return by way of Washington. There have been a number of "hold-ups" on the Dover Mountain, but this is the first time that any wheelmen have been molested in this section.

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERTS.

ASBURY PARK PASTORS WANT THEM RESTRICT-ED AND SANCTIFIED.

Asbury Park, June 20 (Special).-The pastors of the Protestant churches in Asbury Park have citioned the Aldermen to do away with the Sunday evening band concerts on the beach, or else estrict the music to sacred selections, and prohibit the band from playing during the hours of service. The matter has been referred to the Music Commit-tee. The Aldermen are opposed to doing away with the Sunday evening concerts, but the musicians will probably be directed to cut lively airs from the programme in the future.

TANDEM AND CARRIAGE IN COLLISION. in the

YOUNG WOMAN'S LEG BROKEN AND HER COMPANION BRUISED.

Asbury Park, June 30.-While riding a tandem in Ocean Grove to-night Miss Addie Kernan, of Baltimore and W. Irwin came into collision with a carriage driven by a man named Wilson. The tandem was upset and the riders were thrown heavily to the ground. Miss Kernan's leg was broken and Irwin received severe bruises about his face and body. No blame is attached to the driver.

FOUNDER" BRADLEY ANGRY.

HE WILL LIGHT ASBURY PARK WITH KEROSENE IF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY CAR-RIES OUT ITS THREAT.

Asbury Park, June 30 (Special).-The Asbury Park Electric Light Company served notice on the borough authorities last night that the street lights would be cut out on July 1 unless the contract for furnishing the lights was awarded by that time. The company was the lowest bidder for lighting the town, but the Aldermen refused to give it the contract because of the rumor that the Atlantic Coast Sectric Railway Company intended to gobble up the lighting company. The trolley company also bid for the contract, but the bids were so close that the Aldermen decided that the two corporations had formed a combination. The electric light company has furnished the street lights for the last two

months without a contract with the borough.

The threat to cut out the lights angered Founder' Bradley who is an Alderman, and he warned the company to go slow in the matter. He charged that a combination had been formed, and tild that he would light the town with kerosene a thin two days in case the lighting company cartied out its threat. The electric light company defeat that the trolley company intends to absorb its sent.

TRYING TO STOP A FAST TRAIN.

Dover, June 30.—The Dover City Council last night passed a resolution to inquire into the right of the Delaware, Lackswanna & Western Railroad to run its "Queen City" express through Dover without stopping. This train is looked upon as a rival of the "Black Diamond" express of the Lenigh Valley The first stop of the "Queen City" express after leaving Hoboken is Washington, N. J. It goes through Dover at high speed.

THE WEDDING POSTPONED. Elizabeth, June 30.-The wedding of Miss Laura Creveling, of Elizabeth, to Delevan Wilson, the Foungest son of Naval Constructor Theodore D. Wilson, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to death of the bridegroom's father. The tations were out, and the wedding was to have taken place this afternoon. When Delevan Wilson received notice of his father's death yesterday, he at once went to Boston. Delevan Wilson is twenty-five years old, and is in the Government employ here as draughtsman, under Naval Constructor Hoover. The intended bride is the only daughter of Warren S. Creveling, of this city.

GLEN RIDGE VOTES FOR BONDS.

Bloomfield, June 30 (Special).-The special election held in Gien Ridge borough to-day to decide for or egainst the issuing of \$60,000 bonds for improvements resulted in its favor by a vote of 157 to 61. The issuing of the bonds, however, will be deferred until the Supreme Court passes upon the legality of the proceedings, a writ of certiorari having been issued by Judge Depue. The case will not be argued until next November.

DID NOT SEND OBSCENE LETTERS. Trenton, June 30 (Special).-Asher Fleming, of Peapack, Somerset County, who was charged with sending obscene letters through the mail to Oscar ith, was to-day acquitted by a jury in the United tes Court. The case excited great interest in

TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY. Sewaren, June 30 (Special).—The Sewaren Land and Which ran into a Bayonne tro.ley-car on Monday, was

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT

MEETS AND ORGANIZES.

FRANKLIN MURPHY RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN WITHOUT OPPOSITION-MR. HOBART IN-

BY THE EXECUTIVE

The Republican State Committee, which was at the State Convention in Trenton on April 15 last, met for the first time at the committee's ms, in the Prudential Building, in Newark, yesterday aftertoon. With the single exception Captain A. M. Bradshaw, of Ocean County, all the members were present.

As the meeting was merely called for the purp organization the session was extremely brief, all Chairman Murphy called it to order. It was thought sey City, between the adherents of Samuel D. Dickout before the committee, but the subject was not referred to in any way, and the meeting proved to be a most harmonious one. The only incident which marked the session was the unanimous declaration of the members of the committee that Garret A. Hobart, the nominee for Vice-President, should remain as a member-at-large, although he expressed a de resignation was laid on the table was a flattering indorsement of his services in the past, and while he keenly appreciated the confidence which they re-

The first business before the meeting was the election of officers. Franklin Murphy's services to the party in the past, and the ability with which he discharged the duties of chairman in the campaign position. The other officers chosen were: Chairman, E. J. Anderson; treasurer, John Kean; ecretary, John Y. Foster; assistant secretary, W. S. The Executive Committee consists Snyder. Franklin Murphy, Colonel William Barbour, W. S. Hancock, E. J. Anderson, John Kean, Clarence E. Breckinridge, Edward W. Wooley, William Bettle, David Baird, Barker Gummere, Colonel Henry A. Potter, George Richards and Richard Reading. these, Messrs, Murphy, Kean, Richards, Barbour and Hancock will act as the Committee on Pinance.

After the election of officers, Mr. Hobart arose and offered his resignation as a member of the c mittee. Besides being a candidate for the Vice Presidency, he said, he was a member of both National and State committees, and he had no desire to become a monopolist in a political way. a campaign such as this one promises to be he felt as to give other good Republicans a chance to show their patriotism by serving the party on the comfully capable of doing the work, and he urged that his resignation be accepted.

Mr. Hobart had no more than taken his seat when be not accepted. In seconding Mr. Bettle's motion, John Kean, of Elizabeth, declared that the party had need of Mr. Hobart's services at this juncture The present campaign, he said, meant a great deal to New-Jersey, and New-Jersey meant much to the United States. Mr. Hobart, he said, was in a large measure responsible for the magnificent victory achieved by the party last fall, and he feit sure that if the committee could be aided by his counsels the mathematic for the National Action of the Market Rayangh. Nerissa Mary Waish. Duet Blake present campaign, he said, meant a great deal majority for the National ticket could be greatly increased this year. Before the vote was taken Senator William H. Skirm effectually disposed of Class history. Thomas R. Parker. Senaror William H. Skirm electrons, the table, Solo...... Elsa Flemming. which was done by a unanimous vote.

Several questions which were brought before the meeting were referred to the Executive Committee for final action. The most important of these was the contest in Middlesex Coun y between Theodore the contest in Middlesex Coun y between Theodore Strong, the old committeeman, and John H. Conger, who was chosen at the State Convention. Mr. Strong insists that when the voic was taken he had a majority of the bailots, though the chairman of the delegation counted to votes for Mr. Conger and 16 for Mr. Strong. The bailots were at once destroyed, so that a recount was impossible. Since the convention, however, Mr. Strong has written to all the delegates from Middlesex County, and he now says that enough of them informed hom that they had voted for him to secure his election. Mr. Conger, on the other hand, insists that the committee cannot go behind the returns, and he emphatically declares that if his opponent has the assurances which he says he has, there are some delegates who have little regard for the truth.

The selection of a colored member of the committee was also left to the Executive Committee, as was the date for calling the State Convention for the momitation of Presidential electors.

Nothing was said about the arrangement of the details of the campaign work. There are on hand in the office of the secretary of the committee letters from a large number of well-known speakers offering their services as offering their services of the National ticket. In fact, if the committee decides to accept all of these offers New-Jersey will

in the office of the secretary of the committee acters from a large number of weil-known speakers offering their services as orators in the interest of the National ticket. In fact, if the committee decides to accept all of these offers New-Jersey will be one vast mass-meeting from the firing of the first gun until the campadgn enas, November it Mr. Murphy was authorized to secure additional rooms for the use of the committee, and a force of clerks will soon be engaged to disseminate soundmoney literature and other campaign documents.

All the members of the committee expressed themserves as being confident in the ability of McKinley and Hobart to carry the State by at least the same majority given to Governor Griggs last fail. The platform they declared, was approved by all the Republicans and many bemocrats. The silver thereby, it was admitted had a number of adherents, especially in the eastern part of the State. Hunterdon County was credited with having more silverness than the rest of the State, but Richard Reading, who guards that end of New-Jersey for the Republican party, declared that before the campaign is half over most of the herecast would be converted. The majority of them, he said, were Democrats, anyway.

Chairman Murphy, when asked what would be done relative to filling Mr. Hobart's place on the National Committee in case he should resign, said: "The National Convention adopted a resolution giving the National Convention adopted a resolution giving the National Convention adopted a resolution giving the National Convention adopted a resolution for the will be permitted to. By this I meth that it may be chought best that he should remain upon the committees. If there is any change, Mr. Hobart's successor will be the man whom he shall name. While the recommendation of the State Committee

be thought test that he said had been a committee. If there is any change, Mr. Hobart's successor will be the man whom he shall name. While the recommendation of the State Committee would undoubtedly have weight with the National Committee, yet the committees relations with Mr. Hobart are so cordial that it would want to know his preference and would act accordinally.

After the meeting of the Executive Committee Mr. Hobart remained in consultation with John Y. Foster, the veteran secretary of the committee, for a while, and then went to Jersey City on business. It was freely whispered about that he would leave last right for Canton to call on Major McKinley. Mr. Hobart, however, said that he had not decided when he would go away, as he had some business to attend to that might delay his departure for several days. It was learned at his home late last right that he had not returned from Newark, and a member of his family virtually admitted that he had gone to Ohio.

KILLED BY A BLACKSNAKE.

EITHER FRIGHT OR THE SERPENT'S VENOM IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE CAUSED A BOY'S PECULIAR DEATH.

Pearl River, June 30 (Special).-The death of Fred W. Rittenmeyer, a boy of gight years, which occurred on Friday night, is the cause of much comment in this village, and among the more ignorant people it has created some excitement. Ten days ago the lad, with a number of companions, was picking wild strawberries on the hillside, when he gave a shrick that startled the others, who saw him run screaming down the declivity and then fail, rolling to the bottom. Two of the boys say they saw a large blacksnake glided away from the spot where Fred was kneeling when he uttered his cry, and they believe that the deadly serpent drove its fangs into his abdomen, which was protected by nothing but a thin muslin waist. The boy was taken to his home, and, as he grew worse, Dr. Bogert, of Spring Valley, N. Y., was summoned. He is said to have autributed the convulsions to stomach trouble and treated the patient accordingly.

treated the patient accordingly. The boy grew worse, having a succession of convuisions that increased in violence while his body swelled to great eize. At intervals between the spasms the boy untered loud shrieks, but he graduany lost consciousness, and for many hours before death lay in a comatose state.

He was declared dead on Friday sight, and preparations were made for the burial, when a woman rations were made for the burial, when a woman who was watching the body expressed the belief that the boy was not dead. This was communicated to the mother, who is a widow, and the functal was deferred until yestenlay, when the superstitions people were satisfied and burnal took place, but there are still a few who believe that the boy was buried alive.

alive.

A number of old residents who are familiar with the symptoms of blacksnake poisoning declare that the reported condition of the boy leaves no doubt in their minds that his death was due to a snake bite, while others admit the presence of the snake, but say the boy died from fright at seeing the serpent.

HE DENIES RESPONSIBILITY.

Edward Beck, the driver of the brewery wagon which ran into a Bayonne troley-car on Monday, was arraigned before Police Justice Douglass yesterlay morning. He denied responsibility for the accident. The m., naphtha launch race over club course; \$ m., fireworks and reception at the clubhouse. OUTLAWRY IN HOBOKEN.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE TWO MEN SAID TO HAVE ATTEMPTED JUDGE SIMMONS'S ESTATE MAY BE SUED TO HOLD UP A STREETCAR.

> THE DRIVER DECLARES THAT IT IS A FACT-NO TRACE OF THE ALLEGED HIGHWAYMEN.

Acting Chief of Police Hayes, of Hoboken, was greatly surprised yesterday morning when a report was submitted to him that an attempt had been made at 9:45 o'clock by two men to hold up a Willow ave, horsecar on Newark-st., within two blocks of

The police were inclined to scout the idea that anything out of the ordinary occurred, but John Pun-cheon, of No. 26 Willow-ave., the driver of the car. of box, which is attached to the front platform, and, failing to do so, ran along with the car for some distance and pointed a revolver at him. Funcheon and a railroad brakeman, who was in the car, yelled, "Porice!" but before an officer arrived the alleged highwaymen escaped. "ligger." No. 400, left the ferry vesterday

morning, and had gone about half a block when wearing a mustache and short beard, jumped on the front platform. The brakeman was the only

the front platform. The brakeman was the only other passenger on the car. In getting aboard one of the men slipped, and the driver stopped the car. Poth were rough-looking fellows, according to Funcheon's description, and neither of them manifested any haste to go had be bounced if I let them stay," said Funcheon to a reporter, "as it was against the rules of the company. They said they had paid their fares and would do as they pleased. They got altogether too near the cashbox, where I seep the change, and I told them that they would have to get off. At Newark and Washington sis. I made the smooth-faced fellow leave the car. I looked behind me and saw the other one in the car. "The brakeman, I don't know his name, grabbed him by the neck and threw him off. While going past Police Headquarters I looked for an officer, but couldn't see any. We torged along slowly for two blocks, while the smooth-faced fellow ran along the sidewalk. Behind him was his compenion. At Gardens, the former drew a revolver and pointed it at me. I stopped the car and yelled 'Police' and so did the brakeman, but there wasn't one it height. The two fellows ran away and were not in sight when the Policeman finally arrived."

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Funcheon was positive that the two "nighwaymen"
ere not drunk. He said that he was sure they were
ying to attract his attention so as to steal the cash-

Captain Hayes puts little faith in the highwaymen ory, but the fact remains that two officers ran af-rable to find them. Last evening three citizens called at Police Head-larings and informed Captain Hayes that the story of by the driver was untrue. They say that they quariers and informed Captain Hayes that the story told by the driver was untrue. They say that they were in the car at the time and witnessed the Whole affair, and that there was no attempt to hold up the driver. They say that the driver that the two men were scuffling, but no pistol was drawn.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

BAYONNE.

The annual commencement exercises of the Bayonne High School were held last evening in the winter clubhouse of the Newark Bay Boat Club. The relatives and friends of the pupils filled the structure to its atmost capacity. The graduating class of '96 numbered twenty-seven pupils, seven-teen of whom were young women. There were also four post-graduates, three of whom were young men. The programme follows:

Walter T. Bettman.

Current events.

The Misses Ramser Thompson, Dally Clemens,
Bettman, Stoan, Hawkes, Anderson, Reid, Richter, Sensemmaker, Smart and Flynn,
Class song, Garnet and White
Reditation, "Launching of the Ship", ..., Longfellow
Bayonne's Council in 1919
Messrs, Oliver, Stoner, Lay, Department

onne's Council in 1919 sars, Oliver, Stoner, Lay, Denchfield, Watters, Parker, Cavanagh, See, Plante, Bettman, Ladie, Sponhaltz Elsa Flemming and Hattle Kavanagh.

n. "Enchantment" Anonymous sent home.

Margaret Bettman.

High School Caders dition was critical.

Violin soio.

Edwin Watters.

Valedictory and essay, "Journalism,
George J. Stoner. Address to class.

Presentation of Dr. Sanborn medals.
Presentation of Education diplomas.
Charles McBrids, Fresilent of the Board of Education.
Address.
Charles M. Davis, City Superintendent of Schools.
Chorus, "Wanderer's Song."
School.

The graduates were Wilhelma Anderson, Mary Brown, Margaret Bettman, Lillan Clemens, Ada Daly, Elsa Flemming, Marianna Flynn, Sarah Daly, Elsa Flemming, Marianna Flynn, Sarah Hawkes, Harriet Kavannarh, Marquertie Ramsey, Anne Reid, Minnie Richter, Edna Schoonover, Jane Sloan, Emily Smart, Alice Thompson, Mary Walsh, Walter Bottman, Christopher Cavannarh, George Lenchfeld, Erskine Endle, Charles Lay, Francis Oliver, Thomas Parker, George Stoner, Joseph See ard Edwin Livingston Watters. The post-graduates were Miss Isabel May Snowden and John Garretson Earlie, Edward Guthrie B. Plante and Augustus Charles Smith.

WEST ORANGE.

Orange, June 30 (Special).—The graduating exercises of the West Orange High School were held last evening in the Wagaington Street School building. The following were the essays: "The Coronation of the Czar," Lizzie M. Walton, "The Ancient tion of the Carl, Lizze A. Wallon, The Alecent Bertions as Portrayed by Caesar, Thessie W. Lewis, "Angle-American Arbitration," Daniel D. Walton, "The Puture West Grange," Ellie Kerr, "Truch Canquers," with valedatory, Daniel D. Walton, The address to the graduates was by Wendell P. Garrison, and the diplomas were awarded by George R. Stagg, president of the Board of Education.

THE BRIDE CAUGHT HIM.

HER RECREAST LOVER TRACED TO NEW-YORK, TAKEN BACK AND MARRIED.

Passaic, June 30 (Special).-Fritz Szeitel, a machinist employed in the Botany Mill, and living in Duttonville, Acquackanonk Township, engaged him-seif to marry Miss Annie Arnold, a neighbor's daughter, and Saturday afternoon was agreed upon as the time for the wedding. Miss Arnold was all ready, and the minister, the Rev. Mr. Haussner, of the Lutheran Church, was there, as were also a number of friends of the bride. As the hour set for the ceremony drew near and no Fritz appeared, much impatience was shown on the part of the guests. Miss Arnold was the coolest of them all. She kept the guests until 6 o'clock, confident that Fritz would appear. At that hour her patience was exhausted. She announced to the departing guests, in a determined voice, that the weiding would take place later. Instead of fainting and pining away. Miss Arnold quietly laid aside her wedding dress. Donning her street dress she went out to find

out about her truant lover. She learned from one of Szeitel's friends that on Friday he had gone to New-York. She also learned that one of his friends New-York. She also learned that one of his friends was opposed to his marriage to her, and that friend had gone so far as to give him money and find him a place to work. After further inquiry she learned Szeitel's New-York address. Bright and early Sunday morning Miss Arnold, her stater, Miss Annie Kreft, and two other girl friends, houried the New-York train. Just what occurred at Fritz's boarding-house is a profound secret, but the outcome of the visit was no doubt entirely satisfactory. Miss Arnold brought her Fritz back with her, and the marriage took place that afternoon. Szeltel gave up his New-York place and is now at his old work in the mill, and has rented a neat cottage for his bride in Clifton.

CREDIT COMPANY'S BUILDING SOLD.

The building of the United States Credit System Company, now defunct, at Market and Washington sts. Newark, has been sold by the receiver, George R. Gray, for \$180,000, to the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association of America. The building had been appraised for \$150,000. Vice-Chancellor Reed yesterday made an order confirming the saie. The company was started several years ago to insure commercial credits, and for a time was successful, commercial creatis, and for a time was successful, the stock going to a considerable premium. The stockholders were principally German-Americans and the largest stockholder was Lay Judge Gottfred Krueger, of Newark. The company collapsed about two years ago and George R Gray was appointed receiver. The halolities largely exceed the assets. The building was creeted by the company as an office building and cost nearly 150,000.

SENTENCED, BUT NOT GUILTY, HE SAYS. Trenton, June 30 (Special).-Samuel Labrosky, convicted in the United States Court of maintaining an their distillery near Vineland, was to-day sentenced to thirty days in Salem County jail and fined

A LIBEL IN HIS WILL.

FOR SLANDER BY DR. HOWE.

THE STORY DISBELIEVED BY THE POLICE, BUT CONTENTS OF THE DOUBLY CONTESTED DOCU-MENT MADE PUBLIC-THE INCOME TO

BE EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONG

Paterson, June 30 (Special).-The will of ex-Judge Henry T. Simmons, of Passaic, has been made pub It provides that the income of the estate shall equally divided among his four daughte any of the daughters die leaving a child, the child is to have its mother's share until it reaage of twenty-five years, when it shall get onecurth of the whole estate, Mrs. Hadley's

THE FOUR DAUGHTERS.

ugh named after the Judge, is not mentioned in the will, but if his mother should die he would get her portion. Dr. and Mrs. Hadley will have ontrol of the estate as trustees. Miss Nett e Simmons, who was the Judge's houseper, companion and nurse, gets the same share eted for her if she asks for it, which house is to

as her sisters-one-fourth-besides a house to be cost \$3,000, and is to be built on two lots of ground old family house; she is also to have the household furniture, but the cow and the chickens which she has raised, and which she thinks everything of, are to be sold off-hand. Miss Simmons has been advised that, as she had been her father's busekeeper for the last ten or twelve years, she ought to have one-third of the estate, like the Judge's w.dow if she had lived. She thinks that only for undue influence her father would have given her a good deal more of his property, as she was his favorite child and had made great sacrifices for him.

It is not known just what Miss Simmons intends to do-whether she will contest the will or no had been made to understand that the will was different from what it turns out to be, tain of her friends intimate mysteriously that the will is not what it would have been if she had been wide-awake to her rights a month ago. Mrs. Jeremiah Smith, of Philadelphia, denies that

there was any trouble between Judge Simmons and husband about the vessels they owned together. She says that her husband is ready to sh cooks any time to the executors, when he finds out who the executors are. She says her husband has to the Judge all the money that was coming to as she can prove at the right time, and Nettle ws it. She says there is no truth in the rumor

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many rumors affoat as to what the that Mrs. Hadley, on one side, and is that Mrs. Hadley, on one suc, and and Mrs. Howe, on the other, field if it in the Surrogate's office in Pater-nag the will on record in Trenton on im Nelson, the Paterson lawyer, who he of the executors, mentioned the kel for citations, which the ordinary avor of dividing up the estate at once, instead of saving it in the executors' hands until the grand-hildren come of a.e. Mysterious whisperings are earl of a later will providing for an immediate

SERIOUS ENDING OF A JOKE.

THE MAN WHO PLAYS THE TRICK BADLY IN-JURED BY HIS VICTIM.

Montclair, June 30 (Special).-John Watts, of Upper Montelair, and several other men decided to have some fun last night with a colored coachman employed by John Hart.

Watts and his friends purchased a cannon cracker, which they lighted and placed beside the colored man. The latter fell reeling in the gutter when the cracker exploded. When he recovered from the shock the colored man picked up a rock and threw it at Waits, striking him in the head with such force as to cause him to fall to the ground unconscious. Waits was taken into a drugstore close by, where his injuries were attended to after which he was This afternoon it was reported that Watts's con-

FIFTY YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH. OF ORANGE.

Orange, June 36 (Special) .- One of the rarest of thood. Mr. Smith is at present the senior priest in | tation. "They are more pleased with the personnel of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Mr. Smith being | taxation of railroad and canal property, and especi the General Theological Seminary,
Thomas A Starkey
There was an extremely large congregation present, including many members of the clergy of the

UPSET BY A WOMAN "SCORCHER." Rahway, June 30.-While Judge Charles Lambert, this city, was riding his wheel in St. George-ave. last night he met some "scorchers," among them a woman. The Judge tried to get out of the way, but force. He was hurled from his wheel head-foremost into the road; his face was badly lacerated, and he was considerably bruised about the body. His wheel was completely wrecked. The woman was not hard by the collision, although she was thrown from her wheel. She quickly picked herself up and, mounting her bloycle, dashed off, leaving the Judge to his fate.

HAVING EACH OTHER ARRESTED.

Rahway, June 30.-Two farmers of Woodbridge Township, named Harris and Riker, are having a merry time causing the arrest of each other. The trouble arose over a sluseway which Riker opened, thus letting the water from his land flow in on his thus letting the water in the latter was fined. Riker arrested for disorderly conduct, and the latter was fined. Riker retailated by having Harris sent to Jail on a charge of attempting to assault him with a razor. Harrs was released on the latter charge, and now he has brought a civil suit for faise imprisonment and damages against Riker in the Middlesex County Court

SEVEN SAVED FROM DROWNING.

the yacht Dreadnaught, rescued seven persons from drowning this afternoon. The party was made up of Philadelphians, who were out in a small sail-boat. The boat was not fitted for outside sailing, but she was taken out to the ocean bar. A breaker upset her, and the men were thrown into the water. A life guard, Wallace French, put off to the rescue. His boat was not intended to hold so many people, and when the men in the water took hold of her she began to sink. The Dreadnaught saw the danger and ran alongside and took all on board.

SENT HER TO THE ASYLUM. The police officials of Jersey City relieved them-selves of a dilemma yesterday by adding Mrs. Marie Solomon, who was arrested seven weeks ago at the Petrisylvania Raffroad Station, to the Snake Hill Asylum. The county officials had refused to receive her because she was a non-resident. Police Justice Potts yesterialy committed her as a disorderly person.

WOMAN KILLED BY A TRAIN. Mrs. Louisa Whitman, fifty-five years old, a laun-

dress, whose home was in Kelly's Court, Newark, finished her day's washing at No. 71 South-st. early last evening and started for her home. reached the South-st. crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad she waited until a freight could pass, and then attempted to cross the track. She was struck and instantly killed by a Lehigh Vailey passenger train going in an opposite direction. She leaves a

A FREEHOLDER TO BE TRIED. Freeholder Philip Bindernagle will be tried to-day in the Hudson County Court of General Sessions for keeping a disorderly house. It is alleged that he is the proprietor of the buildings at Upper Wee-hawken commonly known as "Little Monte Carlo."

THE CANDIDATE WORKED HIS WAY. From The Atlanta Constitution.

Whereupon the gallant and patriotic Judge dis-sounted and asked him to take his horse, ride to own and vote, while he himself labored in his

sone. This is the minimum sentence allowed by the law Judge Green explained. Ex-Judge Westcott, Labrosky's counsel, made a strong plea for the convicted man, and declared that he was not guilty, despite the seemingly circumstantial evidence to the contraction.

THIEF FELLED BY A WINE BOTTLE. INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK

THE PROPRIETOR.

Jacob I. Monsky, a liquor-dealer at No. 230 Springfield-ave., Newark, found a thief in his place at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, knocked h.m. senseless with a bottle, and guarded him until a policeman came. The thief revived and was taken to the police station.

Monsky has a store at Prince and Court sts., Newark, that was robbed of \$10 on Saturday night. This experience made him watchful. He visited the latter place after midnight to get the receipts, and, returning with his bartender to the Spring-field-ave, saloon, he was just in time to see a man's head disappear through a trapdoor behind the bar. Monsky placed his bartender outside the keep guard, and, after firing a shot to attract a policeman, he descended through the trapdoor, carrying a wine bottle in his hand. The thief was similarly armed, and the two bottles met, as they

similarly armed, and the two bottles met, as they were aimed for blows, and were smashed. Monsky seized another bottle and dealt the intruder a blow on the head that settled him.

At the station-house the thief proved to be George Keampel, a campenier, who, with his wife, has occupied apartments over the saloon. He had forced an entrance to the saloon through the cellar. He confessed that he had committed the robbery Saturday night. Yesterday Judge Eggers committed Keampel to jail in default of \$1,500 ball for trial.

The police last evening searched a woodshed in the vard in the rear of Keampel's apariments and found concealed two bloycles, four silver watches and a large lot of bloycle fittings, which had evidently been stolen. The watches were identified as part of twelve watches stolen from George Hoar's jewelry store. No. & Spraffeld-ave., on May 22.

"JERSEY JUSTICE" OUTDONE.

TOO LENIENT MAGISTRATE'S MISTAKE LANDS A PRISONER IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Oscar Schlichting is a Democratic Justice of the Peace in Hoboken, who was elected last spring. keeps a non-partisan barber shop at No. 212 Ninthand has a large clientage. familiar character around town, chiefly on account of a beautiful crop of black whisters, which be wears, it is alleged, as an advertisement of his bus-

"Judge" Schlichting says that he believes he has involved himself in a little difficulty because he put a rested on a charge of assaulting a debtor in the publi streets. Prosecutor Winfield, whose attention called to the irregularity by the barber-justice person, refused to accept the papers in the case, and ordered Schichting to do his work properly. In tryng to straighten matters out, the Justice did not make any improvement.

Schlichting issued a warrant several days ago at the instance of William Molitor for the arrest of William Bloomer, a Park-ave. saloonkeeper, on a charge of assaulting him because he had falled to return \$2 in borrowed money. After the arrest the Justice said that he would merely hold the saloonkeeper in \$200 bonds for a year to keep the peace. William Henry Maxson, sr., of No. 1,005 Garden-st was asked by Schilchting to go on the bond, and was asked by Schilchting to go on the bond, and agreed. Maxson said yesterday that he heard no more about the matter unit Momay main, when Schilchting came to him and asked if he was willing to rorter the bond. He asked the Justice for an explanation, and learned that Prosecutor Winfield had round faunt what the disposition of the case. "Phomee's got to be arrested all over again," said the Justice.

Maxson subsequently went to the barber shop, where Schichting dispenses justice, and was greatly surprised to find a comer in the custody of Constable Farrel. The Justice and kept his word, and had the salbenkeeper rearrested. He also gave the constable a paper authorizing Boomer's commitment to the

a paper authorizing Bloomer's commitment to the County Jail. Maxson said that the Justice remarked that for but would secure the man's release. "Although I was whing to go on the bond," said Maxson, "Schliending tools the constable to take the man to Jail." Subsequently the bondsman, prisoner and constable stopped at the office of Justice Sevenour and asked if it was necessary for Bloomer to spend the night behind in bars. Seymour adviced

spend the night behind the bars. Seymour advices them to insist that Schlichting admit the man to bail, and they did so, but the barber refused, and ordered the saloonkeeper committed. An effort will be made to induce Schlichting to change his mind and accept a bondsman.

NOW FOR TAX INVESTIGATION. THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ELECTS ATTOR-

NEY-GENERAL STOCKTON CHAIRMAN-

TO MEET IN JERSEY CITY. nton, June 30 (Special).-The Equal Taxation amission met in the State House to-day and elected Attorney-General John P. Stockton chairman and William Vredenburg, of Freehold, secretary. Charles C. Black, of Jersey City; General J. F. Rusting, of Trenton, and ex-Sheriff Reynolds, of sex, of the commission, were also present.

Mayor Wanser was on hand, and, on behalf of the people of Jersey City, he invited the commission to ecclesiastical services took place in St. Mark's begin business at that place. "The people of Jersey Church, in Orange, to-day, in the celebration of the City were pleased at the passage of the resolution gelden jubiles of the Rev. Joseph H. Smith, on the which authorized your appointment by the Goverfiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priest- nor," said Mayor Wanser, in extending the invidscopal of the committee. We think that we have a subof the Holy Communion, the Rev. Mr. Smiles being the celebrant. At the close of the communion service addresses were made by Professor Richey, of the General Theological Seminary, and by Bishop hearing which you will give to all parties interference in Searkey. ested will demonstrate that inequality, and that the Legislature, upon your recommendation, wil

"Our city, as the great tidewater terminal of the Western world, furnishes the basis for the greater portion of that tax. The railroad holdings are increasing every day, and as the revenue of the State grows that of the city withers. We only ask for a fair and equitable division, and this we ask in the

interest of self-preservation. "Rumor to the contrary notwithstanding, our city is economically governed, but we cannot thrive is economically governed, but we cannot thrive under a constantly decreasing area of taxable property. We propose to place all the facts before you, and do everything we can to lighten the labors of the committee. We invite you to hold your early sessions in Jersey City, and we place the Alder-manic Chamber of the City Hall at your disposal. Our Law, Tax and Finance departments will join in laying the facts before you. We have great ex-pectations of good results, and hope their speedy fruition.

pectations of good results, and hope their speedy fruition."
The commissioners listened attentively to Mayor Wanser, and after he had finished talking a motion was made that the commission meet in Jersey City on July 16. This was unanimously agreed to. At the Jersey City meeting, it is understood, the commissioners will outline a programme for the summer's work. The acceptance of a place on the commission by Attorney-General Stockton, thus giving the Democrate control of the commission, does not meet with the unanimous approval of the Democratic leaders.

cratic leaders. THE SOUTH COVE CASE.

Attorney-General Stockton was appealed to by Atlantic City, June 30.—Captain John Highes, in Mayor Wanser and William D. Edwards, of Jersey City, this afternoon for permission to institute proceedings in the South Cove case, on behalf of Jersey City, in the name of the State. The object of the suit is to compel the Central Railroad Company to surrender possession of made lands at the southern line of the city's grant. The Attorney-General fixed July 8 for hearing argument, and instructed counsel to inform the railroad company to come before him and defend its rights. fore him and defend its rights.

A GIFT FOR FATHER FLEMING.

Orange, June 30 (Special) .- At the close of the entertainment on Monday night in Columbus Hall Theatre, in monor of Father Fleming, there was a variation not down in the bills. George H. Hartford, ex-Mayor of Orange and one of the leading parishioners of St. John's Church, stepped upon the stage, and, after calling Father Fleming to the stage, read him an address of congratulation, clos-ing by presenting to him a check for \$1,700, in order that he might take a trip to Europe in search of needed rest. Father Fleming was taken com-pletely by surprise. He responded in feeling terms.

TURNED HIS WIFE OUT OF DOORS. Frederick Rousen, forty-six years old, of No. 328

Madison-st., Hoboken, was arraigned before Recorder McDonough yesterday, and charged by Poinceman Leahy with having turned his wife and two
children, suffgring with the measles, out of doors at
1 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Rousen was fearful that her husband would
injure her, as he once broke her arm and spent a
term in fail for it. Rousen was committed for inf-

EX-POLICE JI STICE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Frederick C. Preisel, formerly a police justice in Newark, appeared in Vice-Chanc flor Emery's Court, in Newark, yesterday, in an application for divorce from his wife. He told his story on the witnessstand. They were married in June, 1885, the wife's maiden name being Elizabeth Webber. They went Suppose all the candidates in Georgia were made of Judge Hart's mettle? When the Judge cast his vote recently he went into the country on private business. While riding along he saw an industrious farmer cutting grain by the roadside, of whom he asked if he was not going to the polls.

"No," said he, "my crop needs me and I cannot take the country of the country o wife left him and never returned. Preisel admitted that a few days before this occurred he had thrown a lamp out of the window and knocked dishes from the table, and that he went to his mother's house and was staying there when his wife went away and rented two rooms at No. 18 Belmont-ave. Preisel said he went to his wife and offered to rent a cot-tage, but she insisted on living in her new quarters. Efforts made to patch up a peace between the pair failed. Miss Augusta Preisel and others testified about the relations of Preisel and his wife.

CAUGHT IN THE CELLAR OF A SALOON BY HE FORCES PEOPLE TO KNEEL AND PRAY IN THE STREET.

> INTERRUPTED A MINISTER AND TRIED TO PINISM THE SERMON HIMSELF-HIS MANY

Matawan, June 30 (Special).-Samuel W. Aumack, of Keyport, went violently instane on Sunday last, He was a recent convert of the First Methodist Church of Keyport, and on Sunday evening, June 2), he joined the church on probation. He had been a faithful attendant at the revival services which have been held in the Methodist church for months On Sunday evening he attended services at the

church, and listened to an earnest sermon by Rev. George H. Neal, jr., the pastor, Refore the minister had finished his address, Aumack jumped to his feet, ran wildly toward the pulpit, he minister short in his remarks and demanded the attention of the audience, saying he would the sermon. The service broke up in wild The women were frightened at confusion. man's actions, but the men promptly ousted the madman from the church, and he was carried to his home. Last evening he appeared upon the streets, and when in front of T. H. Roberts & Co.'s hardware store he stripped himself stark naked. With shouts of "Hallelujah!" and "Down with the devil" he entered the store, grasped the vators, ploughs and hardware which were standing about, and dashed them into the str rowd of hundreds soon gathered, but the frenze man was not interfered with for some time

Seeing his wife in the crowd, he grasped her, made her kneel upon the sidewalk and pray. Not made her kneel upon the sidewalk and pray. Not satisfied with this, he caught hold of Samuel Stryker, and made him also kneel and pray. Tiring of this, he ran through the crowd down to the bay shore, and, wading out into the water, he cried: "I've got the devd, and I'll drown him?" He wanted to baptize every one who would come forward. He was then captured and carried to his home, in Main-st.

To-day he again wandered out upon the streets and undressed before a large crowd. He was room captured, however, and taken home. He will be taken to an asylum at once. He is forty years oid.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

NEWARK.

Vice-Chancelior Reed yesterday appointed Joseph Yorke, of Morristown, receiver for the Edward Dune Plumbing Company, of Newark, upon the applica-tion of Father Joseph C. Dunn, of Chatham, who owns 195 of the 200 shares of stock of the company. Father Dunn is the son and heir of Edward Dunn The debts of the company amount to about \$4,500 and the assets are about the same. There are some

uncompleted contracts. The receiver of the Merrill Manufacturing Company, of Bound Brook, was yesterday directed by Vice-Chancelor Reed to sell all the real estate and personal property of the company.

Joseph Madden, nineteen years old, a prisoner in the penitentiary, died at noon yesterday from pneu-monia. He belonged in Jersey City, and was sen-tenced to eighteen mouths imprisonment last Janu-ary for breaking, entering and steading.

Rule Slater, formerly a motorman for the Con-solidated Traction Company, began a suit yester-day against the company for \$10.00 damages. Slater had charge of a car at midnight on March 3, when another car crashed into it. He was thrown over the dashboard and badly injured. He lives in East Orange.

The annual excursion for poor children and their mothers will be made to Boynton Beach to-day. Two barges, the steamer Blackbird and a tug will take about 2,000 persons to the picule grounds. There will be a band of music and two hand-organs on the boats, and the children will be liberally supplied with luncheon and dedeactes.

Otty Counsel Price declared yesterday at his office concerning a remark by Judge Child in regard to the practise of the Court in the confirmation of the reports of the Assessment Commissioners, that such confirmation is, under the decisions of the courts, final and conclusive. Judge Child had said that the property-owners could take centorari proceedings. If Judge Child sees fit to open up these cases, said Counsel Price, "then the responsibility rests with the Court."

MONTCLAIR

The Golf Club, of Montelule, will hold an all-day tournament on July 4, and prizes will be awarded to the men and women contestants. The games will handicap. The club has arranged a match with the New-Brunswick Club at the latter's July is, and a return game at Monte air on August 1. Yesterday the First Baptist Church Sunday-school held its annual picnic at Greenwood Lake. A special train took the large party to and from the lake, and the cars were all well filled.

To-morrow the people's excursion to Gree-ake will be held under the auspices of the Baptist Church.

A number of Montelairites will sail on the Majestia to-day for England. Among them are the Rev. Armory H. Bradford, Miss Corne a Bradford, Mrs. Samuel Wilde, Miss Wilde, Miss Fish, Miss Maria Fish, Mrs. Fleid, Miss Bertha Dalzeil and Henry C.

KEARNY. The Board of Education of Kearny Township held a special meeting on Monday night sider the reinstatement of Professor M. H. Kinsley as principal of the High School. Petitions bearing the names of nearly 1,000 parents of pupils were pre-sented by J. Albert Stowe, who said, in his address, that never before in the history of the town-ship was so general a desire manifested in the interest of any man for any office. Andrew Bullock, a member of the Board, who voted for the appoint-ment of E. O. Johnson at the previous meeting, moved the reconsideration of the action formerly taken. The vote on the question resulted in a tie. A motion to lay the matter over was declared can-ried.

NEW-JERSEY WEDDINGS.

MISS NELLIE G. KNAPP MARRIED TO THE REV. ALEXANDER MANN, ARCHDEACON OF THE DIOCESE OF NEWARK.

Orange, June 30 (Special).-The most largely at tended wedding that has ever taken place in the Oranges took place to-day at noon in Grace Church, Orange, when Miss Neille Gerrish Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Knapp, of No. 125 Arlington-ave, East Orange was married to the Rev. Alexander Mann, associate rector of Grace Church and archdeacon of the diocese of Newark. Over two thousand invitations had been sent out, and the church was filled long before the hour set. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lv. Anthony Schuyler, the venerable rector of the church, the betrothal service being said by the Rev. Dr. Cameron Mann, of Kansas City, a brother of the bridegroom, and the nuptual blessing being given by the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, B.shop of the diocese of Newark. The best man was Donald P. Mann, of Kansas City, a brother of the bride-groom. The maid of honor was Mass Caroline Schuyler Mann, a sister of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marion Dumont, of Dalabald, Miss Holes Toolbald, M Plainfield; Miss Helen Taylor, of St. Louis; Miss Grace Wessen, of Orange, and Miss Bertha Richards, Miss Grace Morrill and Miss Annie Carey, of East Orange. The ushers were John Knapp, a brother of the bride; Anthony Schuyler, jr., a coustn of the bridegroom; George J. Bayles, of Orange; William E. Colt, jr., and Arthur C. orange; William E. Coit, fr., and Arthur C. Zimmerman, of East Orange, and Cameron Davis, of Watkins, N. Y. The bride wore a gown of white satin, a tulle vell, caught up with a wreath of pink roses. The vested chor of the cauron sung the bridal chorus from "Lohengria" as the bridal party moved up the asis. The wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride, and later in the atternaon Mr. and Mrs. Mann started on their wedding trip of about six weeks.

Orange, June 39 (Special) .- St. John's Church was the scene of a solemn function at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when Miss Anna L. Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell, of No. 116 High-st., was married to David J. Quinlan, of West Orange After the ceremony there was a solemn high nuptial mass, with the Rev. William Farrell, a brother of the bride, as the celebrant; the Rev. H. P. Fleming, pastor of the church, the deacon, and the Rev. F. J. Maguire, of Athary, the subdeacon. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. M. J. McDonald, of St. John's Church. The maid of honor was Mess Nellie Farrell, a cousin of the bride, and the bridesma des were Mess Mary Quinlan, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mess Mary Greeley, of Orange. The best man was Thomas Quinlan, a brother, of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Alfred Lane, of Summit, John Jacobs, Frank Ready and John Quinlan, of Orange. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with dushease lace, and a tulle Vell, caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a mother-of-pearl prayer-book on entering the church, and a bouquet of white ruses on coming out. At the close of the ceremony and the mass, the wedding breakfast was served in a large tent on the lawn at the home of the bride, and about one hundred guests sat down. After the ceremony there was a solemn high

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING TOBACCO.

Francis Cerisole, a fireman on the steamer Fo William, from Porto Bico to New-York, was locked up at police hasdquarters in Newark last night on a charge of smuggling tobacco from Porto Rico. The arrest was made in Elizabeth by Chief of Police Terry, at the request of Collector of Customs Egmar, of Newark. Cerisole said he brought the tobacco in for a friend. He will be examined before United States Commissioner Whitehead to-day.